(b) if so, whether the recast APDRP would focus entirely on the power distribution system and funds under the programme would be extended directly to distribution utilities, instead of the current system of routing it through State Governments; and

(c) if so, to what extent it would be helpful?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRl SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Government had launched Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) in the year 2002-03 with the objective of encouraging reforms and of reduction in Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses, improving quality of supply of power and improving consumer satisfaction. On the basis of evaluation of APDRP and based on the recommendations of the Task Force headed by Shri P. Abraham, Former Secretary (Power), appointed for this purpose, a proposal has been moved for approval of modified APDRP in the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Coal linkages for power projects in Maharashtra

843. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power starved Maharashtra Government heaved a major relief as the Prime Minister gave directions to expedite the procedures for allocation of coal linkages to various power projects in the State with the generation capacity of over 3,300 MW, and also provide environment clearances as early as possible;

(b) if so, to what extent Prime Minister's directives have been implemented and to what extent the State Government's power crisis has been solved; and

(c) the latest position of power available to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The requests from Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MAHAGENCO) for tapering linkage (till the captive coal blocks allotted to them are developed) for five thermal power plants within Maharashtra aggregating generation capacity of 3,300 MW, have been received by Ministry of Coal. The matter is under consideration of the competent authority of Ministry of Coal.

As regard environment clearances, MAHAGENCO has informed that the Draft Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment reports are under preparation for all of these projects.

(c) Details of power supply position in Maharashtra during the month of July, 2007 and for the period April-July, 2007 is given below:

Energy in Million Units (MUs)

	July, 2007	April, 2007-July, 2007
Requirement	8247	37287
Availability	7361	30647
Shortage	886	6640
%-age	10.7	17.8

Peak Demand in Mega Watt (MW)

	July, 2007	April, 2007-July, 2007
Peak Demand	15127	18441
Peak Met	11242	12837
Shortage	3885	5604
Percentage	25.7	30.4

Power situation

844. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand of power in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total generation of power from Thermal, Hydro and Nuclear sources in the country, State-wise;

(c) the total generation of power by the private sector;

(d) the number of power projects which are in the pipeline in both the private and public sector, State-wise; and

(e) by when the demand and supply position of power would stabilize in the country?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRl SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The State-wise details of energy requirement and peak demand in the country during July, 2007 are given at Statement-I (See below).

(b) The State-wise details of generation of power in the Thermal, Hydro and Nuclear sources, during the current year (April-July'07) are given at Statement-II (See below).

(c) The total generation of power by the private sector (Utilities & IPPs) in the country during April-July, 2007 was around 21.4 Billion Units.

(d) Capacity addition of 78,577 MW comprising 39,865 MW in central sector, 27,952 MW in state sector and 10,760 MW in private sector has been envisaged during Eleventh Plan. Out of this, projects aggregating 50,910 MW are already under construction. Sector-wise list of the projects which are under construction and are envisaged to be completed during the Eleventh Plan is enclosed as Statement-III (See below).

(e) With the proposed capacity addition of 78,577 MW during the Eleventh Plan, the gap between demand and supply of power in the country as a whole is likely to be bridged.